SOME OF RICHMOND'S HIGHEST STEEPLES.

HIGH STEEPLES OF RICHMOND

St. Paul's, With an Eminence of 212 Feet, is the Highest.

CITY HALL TOWER.

Magnificent View From the Porche on Top-High Steeples, Being Very Dangerous, Are no Longer Built in this City.

Eleven hundred and forty-one. This is approximately the combined height of the six highest steeples in Richmond, This is about the height of the great Eiffel tower at Paris and slightly over twice the height of the Washington monument

Richmond certainly cannot make pre tensions on the height of her buildings tensions on the height of her buildings or her steeples even, for miny Northern buildings without superstructures nearly attain the height of our highest steeple. But 212 feet is of no mean height and one at least has no immediate reason to wish for a higher. When one glances at the City Hall tower and considers that Mount Rogers is about thirty times higher than the tower, one can appreciate the grandeur of nature.

The spire of St. Paul's Episcopal church, at Ninth and Grace streets, rises 212 feet above the ground and this height overlooks everything in the city. St. Paul's church is probably the most artiscle and beautiful in Richmond. In design

Paul's church is probably the most artiscle and be autiful in Richmond. In design
it is classic Corinthian, and its structural beauty combined with its associations
draws a number of curious visitors, and
many rough sketches of the building
have been taken away as mementoes.

And recently, when the steeple was out
of repair and needed another coat of
paint, two men climbed to the top to
make preparations for their job. One
would like to obtain a view of the city
from such an eminence, but the danger
is appalling, and consequently a mere
pleasure-trip to the top of one of these
steeples has not yet beef risked.

The Broad-Street Methodist steeple,
with a height of 20 feet, ranks next, This
church, of which Rev. Dr. W. B. Beauchamp is pastor, is situated at Tenth and
Broad streets, and is simple Corinthian
in design.

On Wednesday last a small black mass was noticed away up at the top of the steeple, and speculations as to what it could be were rife. People soon noticed, however, that ropes were daugling from the top, sand finally when the creature began to stir on its perch it was discovered to be a man. He was preparing to maint the steeple. to paint the steeple.

The Grace-Street Presbyterian church,

at Fourth and Grace streets, is of simple Gothic design. Its spire reaches the height's of 180 feet and is the fourth

The First Presbyterian church, at Grace structures in the city. and handsomest structures in the city. Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr has been pastor of this church for 15 years, and his congregation recently expressed a hope that he would remain for many years longer. The steeple of this church fans the

The steeple of this church fans the breeze at 115 feet above the ground.
ONLY STEEPLE WITH CLOCKS.
The Park-Place Methodist church, with a height of 105 feet, comes next in the order. This church is simple Gothic if design and is a very handsome structure It is noticeable in the fact that it is the only church steeple in the city will. only church steeple in the city plocks, which are illuminated at night The Seventh-Street Christian church, of simple Gothic design, with a height of 155 feet, comes next, with the Trinliy Metho-dist church, at Twentieth and Broad

dist church, at Twentieth and Broad streets, one foot lower.
The Holy Trinity church, on Laurel street between Laurel and Floyd avenue, has a height of only about 100 feet, but In its simple French-Gothic style is a very beautiful structure, and is probably the only one of its kind in the city.
All Saints Episcopal church, now in construction, will be a very handsome edifice, but like Holy Trinity will be Prench-Gothic in design, and will have a tower.

a tower.

These steeples are no longer deemed

necessary adornments of a church and on account of the great expense in their construction and the keeping of them in repair, they are now little used. Then, too, they are by no means sure in fe dation, and in a heavy wind are liable to topple, as did that of the Second Baptist church some time ago.
THE CITY HALL TOWER.

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The City Hall tower reaches the height of 200 feet and is thus the third highest in the city. The tower is visited daily by numbers who climb the 150 steps to enjoy the magnificent view obtained from its summit. From there the thoroughfares, teeming with a busy people and marked with all the bustle of a progressive era, he stretched to the north, south, east and west, in full view of the eye. east and west, in full view of the eye One has but to turn and in the distance

One has but to turn and in the distance the historic James, reflecting all the splendors of a sunset sky is seen winding its way onward to the sea, at last losing liself on the dim horizon.

For historic remembrances there is the Capitol; but as an evidence of prosperity and progress, as an exemplification of the splendor of the present day architectural construction there is the City Hall.

Verdict Set Aside.

William Brown (colored), who for about eighteen months has been in the county juil pending the disposition of a charge of felony against him, will probably be liberated to-morrow. Brown was twice tried and convicted.

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Brown was twice tried and convicted, once receiving five years in the penitentiary and again getting four years. His council, Mr. William H. Beveridge, carried the case to the Suprene Court, and the yerdict of the lower court was set aside on the grounds of insufficiency of evidence. There being no additional evidence the accused will probably be reseased.

Social and Personal.

(Continued from Eighth Page.)

pink satin with lace overdress; Miss Suc Hampton Tyler, in white satin, with accordion plaitings of chiffon, and Miss Katharine Heath, of Norfolk,

Among the invited guests were Misses Berta Wellford, Annie Camm, Gertrude Camm, Hattle Ross, Mary Cameron, Ediyth Whita, Effic Branch, Margaret Branch, Anne Tennant, Kate Buford, Flosie Talbott, Bessie Pace, Ethel Pace, Louise Mayo, Lina Mayo, Sophie Meredith, Blanche Morgan, Delia Tompkins, Nelle Tompkins, Mary Donau, Emily Addison, Thomas, Kate Merenan, Emily Addison, Thomas, Kate Mercdith, May Hill, Lily Hill, Lilzie Boyd, Virginia Boyd, Sue Wellford, Daisy Wilson, Meade Burwell, Evelyn Gordon, Grace Shields, Maria Williams, Judith Deane, Anne Drewry, Ell Worth, Amy Werth, Bessie Hill, Lelia Hill, Empsie Pegram, Alice Hotchkiss, McAllister, Anne Engle Kill, Fannle Guy, Bruce Williams. Pegram, Alice Hotchkiss, McAllister, Annie Guy, Fannie Guy, Bruce Williams, McGulre, Berta Nolting, Estelle DeSaussure, Henningham Spillman, Robins, Stauley Atkins, Louise Craiborne, Ellen Bagby, Weidell, Cooke, McKenny, Mamy Jennings, Emily Jennings, Madeline English, Annie Gray, Lelia Gray, Anne Archer, Mayo, Waddill, Mattie Purcell, Danmann, Leary, Edith Jones, Ruth Tanner, Kate Dougsett, Julia Grant, Anne Tanner, Kate Doggett, Julia Grant, Anne Grant, Rose Mordecai, Flora Stuart, Brailey, Sallie Randolph, Courtney Bridg-Brailey, Sallie Randolph, Courtney Bridges, Daisy Chamberlayne, Katharine Montague, McIntosh, Anderson, Elizabeth Davenpart, Fannie Cameron, Mary Lewis, Virginia McLeod, Lily Urquhart, Martin, Stringfellow, Lyle Tyler, Annie Rose Walker, Edna Forbes, Kate Talley, Anne Dunlop, Bessie Dunlop, Beirne, Maury, Crutchfield, of Fredericksburg; Townes, New Cillian News, New Colling News Duniop, Bestie Duniop, Berne, Millity, Crutchfield, of Fredericksburg; Townes, Mary Gilliam, Nellie Boykin, Helen Moseley, Kate Michaux, Evelyn Young, Moale, Hartz, Helen Moore, Bragg; Messrs, Douglas Adair, E. H. Benson, J. A. Coke, Jr., W. B. Claiborne, Fairlie P. Cooke, St. George Cooke, W. H. Grant, Gessner Harrison, D. H. Leake, Jr., T. B. McAdams, Tazewell Flitzgerald, I. W. Fuller, Jonathan Bryan, J. Stewart Bryan, Gen, Charles J. Anderson, Col. Jo Lane Stern, Harrison Blair, Spencer Carter, Palmer Claiborne, Watkins Ellyson, Ransom Guy, C. L. McKinney, Gray Moseley, William B. Watkins, Spotswood Wellford, Fred Nolting, Dr. B. M. Randolph, J. Garnett Nelson, E. O. Alton, Robert Engely, Hunsdon Cary, Ivey Arrington, Crenshaw Chamberlayne, George Eryan, Percy Bosher, Douglas George Eryan, Percy Bosher, Douglas Gordon, James W. Graves, R. H. Gaines Gordon, James W. Graves, K. H. Gaines, Granville Gray, "Palmer Gray, W. K. Bridges, A. T. Brock, W. L. Dougherty, J. L. de Treville, L. E. Harvey, G. W. Hodgson, E. D. Quarles, A. H. Sands, W. S. Weddell, E. C. Wight, W. L. Wight, Carter Johnson, Joel Perrin, Hugh Antrim, Henry Riely, Alex, Wed-dell, Lying, Campbell, Lynch Montague, Wight, Carter Johnson, Joel Pethin, Hugh Antrim, Henry Riely, Alex. Weddell, Irving Campbell, Lynch Montague, Herbert Monn, Julian McKinney, Sam Brockenbrough, Knox Wilson, L. Bragg, Carroll Montague, W. O. Skelton, Jas. Lewis Anderson, Robert Croxton, H. D. Flood, W. P. Barksdale, S. R. Donohoe, Joseph Button, George Morris, J. F. Ryan, Robert Southall, S. S. P. Patteson, W. P. Meltae, W. H. Mann, Harry C. Mann, George L. Browning, Randolph Williams, Clifton Miller, Rutherford Rose, Cyles Scott, George Mayo, P. H. C. Cabell, W. G. Stanard, Preston Corson, Crump Tucker, Wallace Christian, Pascai Davic, Guy Davie, William Habliston, Sturart Gibson, Jack Gregory, William Noland, Wm. Townes, Alex. Cameron, Jr., Granville Valentine, C. R. Burnett, R. G. Cabell, B. P. Cardoza, L. C. Edmunds, Woodbridge Edmunds, A. H. R. G. Cabell, B. P. Cardoza, L. C. Ed-munds, Woodbridge Edmunds, A. H. Drewry, J. S. Ellett, Jr., Venable John-son, R. B. Jones, J. P. Lea, W. N. Jones, Hugh Skipwith, Horace Stringfellow, A. Tanner, P. B. Tallaferro, Beverly R. Tucker, J. E. Tyler, Jr., W. B. Williams, T. W. B. William, T. M. Holyer, Polled, Ch. A. M. Willis, T. M. Hobson, Polleck Gil-man, Thomas E. P. Woods, E. Douglas, Charles Antrim, Archer Payne, John G Walker, Frank Davenport, Robert Wil-Walker, Frank Davenport, Robert Williams, A. C. McKenney, Geo. H. Ingles, W. S. P. Mayo, E. C. Mayo, J. Leake, Julan Hill, Guy Wall, Buckner Wall, T. C. McCabe, Carl Nolting, J. B. Young, R. Tate Irvin, of Big Stone Gap; Col. W. W. Sale, of Norfolk; Col. James Mann, of Nottoway; Mr. John Watson, Petersburg.

. . . Mrs. E. D. Taylor gave a beautiful luncheon Thursday in honor of her sister, Mrs. G. L. Nicholson, of Washington. ter, Mrs. G. L. Nicholson, of Washington.
The decorations of the handsomelyappointed table were in pink. The guests
were Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Virginius Hall,
Mrs. Beanehan Cameron, Mrs. Chas. Gerhardt, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. F.
D. Williams, Mrs. Hugh M. Taylor, Mrs.
John Taylor, Mrs. L. P. Guest, Mrs. C.
C. Chapin, Mrs. R. L. Powers,

One of the most interesting events of One of the most interesting events of the week was the brilliant and beautiful wedding and reception of Miss Virginia Hayes and Mr. Frank McCullough, of Norfolk, that took place at the residence of her parents on west Franklin street. Never did the bride appear loveiler than in her wedding gown, and nothing

was lacking to make it one of the prettlest of the season. A large number out-of-town guests were present at the ceremony. The young couple have gone to the Bermudas on their wedding journey.

Miss Edna Forbes was hostess at a very beautiful tea Thursday after very beautiful tea Thursday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated in palms and growing plants,
and the table decorations were
beautiful and novel. In the centre
was a mammoth pink taffeta bow, in
which lilies of the valley were placed,
and around it were small vases with
showers of the same fragrant flower. At either end of the table were placed larg

bowls of Testout roses.

The guests were welcomed by Mrs.
Forbes, gowned in black sequin lace over white taffeta; Miss Edna Forbes, red mousseline de sole, and Miss Elizabeth Lee, of Alexandria, in rose pink tucked Lee, of Alexandria, in Pose pink tucked mousseline. Mrs. Gus Breaux presided at the chocolate table, and Miss Ethel Pace and Miss Annie Lee Alfriend served punch. The young laddes assisting in the dining-room were Misses Madeline Eng-

Boyd, Thomas, Meredith, Camm, Binford, McAllister, Epsie Pegram, Ruth Tanner, Annie and Lelia Gray, Belle and Sue Tyler, Helen Cameron, Lucille Nelson, Mabel Walker, Agnes McCarthy, Maud and Alene Stokes, Madeline English, Janie Wingo, Pauline Powers, Lella Myers, Lily Urquhart, Margaret and Effic Branch, Flörence Talbott, Eleanor Bosher, Alice Hotchkiss, Caroline Holliday, Hattle Ross, Delia and Nellie Tompkins, May Handy; Bessle Pace, Eda Atkinson, Elizabeth Davenport, Lucy and Mary Hayes, Calvin Bragg, Phronie Pegram, Rose Mordecal, Elsie and Mary Cameron, Marrie, and Emily Jennings, Judith Mamie and Emily Jennings, Judith Deane, Edyth White, Lillian Augustine, Deane, Edylin White, Lillian Agustanie, Mary Donnan, Beulah Pattison, Maud Miller, Margaret Roper of Norfolk, Maria Williams, Katherine Meintire, Morgan, Hurtz, Bagby, Gordon, Watkins, Leary, Boykin of Fredericksburg, McLeod, Talley, Williams, Shields, Tennant, Wellford, iey, Williams, Shields, Tennant, Wellford, Morton, Montague, Young, Mrs. Cushing Small, Mrs. Fairfax, Mrs. Gwathmey, Mrs. Graham Hobson, Mrs. John Kerr Branch, Mrs. Glasgow, Mrs. Echols, Mrs. Grundy, Mrs. C. E. Buck, Mrs. Adolphus Williams, Mrs. A. E. Donnan, Mrs. R. Lancaster Williams, Mrs. Scott Parrish, Mrs. Stephen Putney, Mrs. Wm. Royall, Mrs. James A. Welch, Mrs. Ashton Starke, Mrs. T. Moncure Perkins, Mrs. Travers, Mrs. Elett, Mrs. Lucien Tatum, Mrs. Mrs. Elett, Mrs. Lucien Tatum, Mrs. Mrs. T. Moncure Perkins, Mrs. Travers,
Mrs. Ellett, Mrs. Lucien Tatum, Mrs.
William Parrish, Mrs. Thomas Jones,
Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. White Boyd,
Mrs. L. R. Hamberlin, Mrs. Landon
Cabell, Mrs. Blankenship, Mrs. Caperton,
Mrs. A. B. Camm, Mrs. Warrenton Wise.

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Assisting Mrs. Hoge in receiving were her guests, Miss Sarah Harrison, of Amelia, and Mrs. Landon Harrison, of Mecklenburg, and Mrs. Dana. Rucker, Assisting in the dining-room were Misses Field, Lightfoot, Robins and Mayo. Mrs. John Harrison poured chocolate. Among the callers were Mesdames J. A. White, B. S. Smith, A. J. Montague, Jno. C. Blair, Samuel T. Martin, C. W. P. Brock, Earksdale, Holladay, Millard F. Cox, Jno. A. Lancaster, J. R. V. Daniel, Moore, Geo. C. Jackson, Wm. A. Glasgow, Jno. W. Riely, Everett Waddey, Christopher Tompkins, Virginius Hall, J. P. Dashiell, Jno. Hunter, Jr., Preston Moore, Jas. Lyons, Wirt Henry, Francis Dallam Barksdale, Luther Dawson, T. N. Jones, E. B. Thomasson, Lewis Aylett, Iones E B Thomasson Lewis Aylett, Jones, E. E. Thomasson, Lewis Ayiett, Robert Powers, E. D. Hotchkiss, H. A. Claiborne, J. H. Anderson, J. M. Miller, of Staunton; W. C. Bentley, Moore, C. T. O'Ferrall, P. L. Conquest, Catesby Jones, J. A. Hodges, Chas, Bosher, L. B. Jan-ney, A. B. Fergusson, Hamberlin, Ab-bott, Frank Haughton, Misses Dunning-ton, Caroline Coleman, Nanute B. Jones, ton, Caroline Coleman, Nannie B. Jones, Bosher, Daisy Wilson, Michaux, of Pow-Bosner, Daisy Wilson, Akenaux, of Powhatan; Mary James, Sara Harvie, Ellen Jones, Pauline Powers and Rebekah Bell, Hickson, of Danville; Luke, Mary Bidgood, Helen Morrison, May Morrison, Townes, Bentley, McParlin, of Annapolis, and Mary Bosney, McParlin, of Annapolis, and Mary Bartin, and Mary Bell, Mary Bartin, of Annapolis, and Mary Bartin, a Anne M. Pollard, Randclph, Moore, Clergue of Bangor, Me.; Grace Bidgood, M. E. Moore, Helen Waddey and others.

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The German Club gave their second dance at Belvidere Hall on Monday evening, and it was a most enjoyable affair. It was chaperoned by Mrs. Fanny Thaw Grymes. Those in attendance were Misses Grymes. Those in attendance were Misses Martha Ann Lundy, Kate Goddin, Helen Parrish, M. Waddill, Blanche Trevillian, Mrs. Charles Friend, Neil Christian, Nannie Grigg, Julia Redford, Grace Greenwood, Miss Pollard, Vere Sydnor, Ethel McCurdy, Miss Goolsby, and Messrs, Percy Montague, Edward Pearce, S. Chesterman, Lewis Beall, W. F. Greenwood, Robert Mitchell, Chas, Friend, Ellis Crenshaw, Meredith English, Ed. Friend, John Bolling Ball, Wm. Cooke, Mr. Gilliam, Frank Lefew, Max Comer, Mr. Gilliam, Frank Lefew, Max Comer Sam O'Neal, Norflest, William Reed, C. Lyon, W. W. Gordon, Brown Crenshaw, Claud Barbee, Meredith Sydnor.

The spacious home of Mrs. I. Cohen was the scene of an elegant reception Wednesday afternoon and evening, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Aaron, of N. Y., and Mrs. Hecht, of Baltimore.

Those composing the receiving party were Mrs. Cohen, gowned in black litistical black. Mrs. Hecht in a pearly grey.

sian lace; Mrs. Hecht, in a pearl grey crepe, hand-embroidered, diamonds and pearls; Mrs. Aaron, lavendar peau de sole, diamonds; Mrs. Bryon Bear, pink erepe, hand-embroidered, diamonds and pearls; Mrs. Aaron, lavendar peau de soie, diamonds; Mrs. Bryon Bear, pink taffeta, pearls; Mrs. Albert Greentree, black, net; Miss Rosa Greentree, blue erepe, and Mrs. Etta Greentree, pink or-gandie. The bandsomely-apointed table was artistically devorated. Broad bands of pink setin ribbon were drawn to the of pink satin ribbon were drawn to the four corners, and in the centre was bank of pink roses, and pink-shaded candles were in the silver candelabra. A large number of guests called during the reception hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stayton Thompson left yest-rday for De Funiak Springs, Fla., to be gone s'x weeks. Mr. Thompson goes to assume his duties as musical digoes to assume his unters as master of rector and superintendent of the Florida Chautauqua, which opens February 14th, and closes March 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will return to Richmond about April 1st.

April 1st.

Mr. Stanley Stevenson, of New York, with his sister, Mrs. Edmond Pendleton, loft last week for Hot Springs, Virginia, be will spend some time.

The McGill Catholic Union held an esectativ interesting business meeting at it cooms on Monday evening last, a number of importance being discussed

of subjects of importance being discussed and acted upon.

Owing to the departure from the city of Thomas S. Edgar, recently-chosen president of the Union, Dr. William A. McGowan was appointed to succeed him. The officers of the Union now are: Dr. Wil-nam A. McGowan, president; Mr. W. S. ham A. McGowan, president: Mr. W. S. Lynch, recording secretary; Mr. Maurice A. Powers, financial secretary; and Mr. Arthur J. Rooney, treasurer.

The literary committee is arranging for a number of very interesting programmes.

and the Union bids fair to maintain the standard of its literary features neretofore existing.

On to-morrow evening there will be a conversational debate.

The entertainment given at the Grove-

Avenue Baptist church for the benefit of the Ladies' Sewing Society was a de-cided success, both from an entertaincided success, both from an entertain-ment as well as a financial standpoint. Miss Coley Loyell sang a soprano solo with good effect, Mrs. Burton Mountcas-tle gave some charming dramatic read-ings and showed her remarkable talent as an elocutionist. Mr. Henry Reuge rendered in his usual artistic manne beautiful baritone solo; Miss Edna Shriv er gave a humorous reading, which was greatly enjoyed; Mr. S. S. Perkins played a euphonium solo, composed by himself which showed his talent as a composed and musician, while Messrs. Ritchie and and musician, while Messrs. Mountcastle rendered a cornet duet in their usual good style.

Mr. G. W. B. Crawford was particular-Mr. G. W. B. Crawford was particularly good, and his laughing song and his
recitation were greatly enjoyed.

The meeting of the Colonial Dames took
place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Claiborne, Mrs.
Claiborne, the president, presided. Much
routine business was transacted. A committee was appointed to see about getting
rooms for the meeting of the Dames.

rooms for the meeting of the Dames, The Colonial Dames decided to h pay expenses for a memorial tablet to be put on the house of General Rober. E. Lee (the Virginia Historical Society), one of the South's greatest sons, by donating a good sum of money toward the education of his grandson, Mrs. Virginius Hall read a paper on some historic places, written by the daughter of Bishop Wilmer.

After the meating the Dames repaired to the dining-room, where an elegant supper was served.

The decorations were in yellow and blue, the colonial colors. In the centre of the handsomely appointed table on the remassance over yellow satin, was a E Lee (the Virginia Historical Society).

glish, Alene Stokes, McVitty, and Ansign and Stokes, McVitty, and Ansign, of Alexandria.

Among the guests were: Misses Grant, Moore, Ellerson, Harris, Steger, McGuire, and shades, Punch was served.

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by Mrs. Page, of Fayette, and Mrs. Jones, of Isle of Wight.

The young ladies in the dining-room were: Misses Frances Goodwin, of Wytheville; Lavalette Lewis, of Sweet Springs; Ruth Robins and Lou'sa Claiborne and Master H. A. Claiborne.

Among those present were: Mesdames Lucy Carter Trent, Robert Lancaster, A. B. Camm, George Mayo, Isaac Davenport, Moncure Perkins, James Walker,

A. B. Camm, George Mayo, Isaac Davenport, Moncure Perkins, James Walker, Ewing Eaches, of Louisville: W. T. Robins, Chiles Ferrald, A. J. Montague, Corbin Mercer, Virginius Hall, Rufus Yarbrough, Junius N. Mosby, Howard Holge, James Lyons, M. B. Harr'son, C. W. P. Brock, Ladonia Dashiell, L. R. Hamberlin, John Lottler, W. W. Henry, Ware, of Texas; Page, of Fayette county; W. N. Jones, A. J. Lefroy, Misses Anna Boykin and Harvie.

Anna Boykin and Harvie.

Mrs. John Skelton Williams was hostess at a very elegant dinner party on Friday evening in honor of Miss Maria Wilnams. The house was elaborately decorated in patms and carnations, and in the dining-room the table was exquisitely ornamented. The centrepiece was composed of pink roses and orchids, and was extremely artistic. Those present were Misses Maria Williams, Lucy Forrey, of York, Pa.; Lucy Hayes, Bessie Watkins, Ruth Tanner, and Dr. Enmore Williams, Kuth Tanner, and Spencer Carter, Jona-William 'Noland, Spencer Carter, Jona than Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. John

than Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton Williams.

This was the first of a series of elegant entertainments planned by Mrs. Williams. Next Friday she will give an elegant luncheon to about thirty guests, in honor of Mrs. R. Jancaster Williams, and the week following another luncheon will be given.

A very elegant tea was given on Fri-day attornoon by Mrs. W. Ashby Jones in honor of her sister, Miss Hickson, of Danville, son, of Danville. The house was beautifully decorated throughout by Hammond
in palms and carnations, the mantels
were banked in the fragrant flower and
vases of carnations were scattered
through the house. The table in the
dlning-room was exquisitely arranged.
Tied to the chandeller was a large, pink
bow, frem which garlands of carna-The house was beau tions drooped. In the centre of the table, on the Renaissance spread, was a shower of the pink carnations and at either end the pink-shaded candles were in silver candelabra.

in silver candelabra.

Mrs. Jones, gowned in handsome black satin and diamonds, and Mrs. Hickson, in white silk mull, received the guests in the front drawing-room.

They were assisted in the dining-room by Misses Sallie Reed Anderson, Grace and May Bidgood. Edith Jones, Marsue-site, Wargiek, Dalsy, Chamberlayne, Bes-

and May Bidgood. Edith Jones, Marguerite Warwick, Dalsy Chamberlayne, Bessie Ellerson, Pilson and Mitkiewitz, of Baltimore. Miss Kate Slater presided at the punch-bowh and Mrs. Raymond Pilson served chocolate.

Among the callers were Misses Sarah Chandler Jeffress, Katherine Kameron Michaux, Estelle Tayloe, Helen Preston Mendaux, Mand Morgan Edyth White.

Michaux, Estelle Tayloe, Helen Preston Moseley, Maud Morgan, Edyth White, Ethel Pace, Mabel Todd, Ashley Miller, Ethel Cocke, Della Stringfellow, Agnes Dilwards, Willie Withers, Kate Meredith, Aliene Stokes, Bettle Christian, Lily Hill, Susan Harrison, Kate Bidgood, Florence Bidgood, Landon Harrison, Sara Harrison, Harriet Lightfoot, Edna Forbes, Virginia Tyler, Euzabeth Leary, Natalie smith, Della Tompkins, Eunice Walker, Mary Archer, Mary Stevenson, Beulah Paterson, Maria Moseley, Mary Binford, Itachel Cooke, Pauline Powers, Maria Augus, Janle Schoen, Empsie Pegram, Lillian Augustine, Frances Gibson, Virginia Boyd, Fjorence Wilson, Mary Gibson, Margaret Stringfellow, Elizabeth Chamberlayne, Leuise Mayo, Besse Cataland son, Margaret Stringrellow, Elizabeth Chamberlayne, Leuise Mayo, Bess e Cat-inf, Meade Burwell, Wilson Jackson, Bene Taylor, Mitchell, Lake, McVitty, Atkins, Purcell, Alfriend, Boyd, Talley, McLeod, Hall, Tanner, Pettli, Moriou, Miller, Lambert, Byerly, Archer, Well-ford, Waddill, Edwards, Ryland, Gordon and English and English.

and English.

In the evening a delightful cardparty was given, in which the caronation design was fully carried
out. The young ladies drew for their
tables, with green boxes of bonbons tied
with pink ribbons and carnations and

with pink ribbons and carnations and scored with carnations. The gentlemen found their places with boxes of Egyptian cigarettes, similarly ornamented and scored with faucy ornaments.

Those participating in the game were the ladies who assisted in the afternoon and Misses Ruth Tanner, Datsy Wilsen, Agnes McCarthy, Messrs, Albert Tanner, Frank Blankenship, Albert Alson, Geo. Bidgood, William Jones, Douglas Ellyson, Frank McCarthy, W. L. Brags, St. Geo. Cook, E. M. Crutchfield, Charles Jordan, Inck de Treville, Raymond Pilson, Dr. Jack de Treville, Raymond Pilson, Dr Johnston, Chicago; and Dr. J. M. Win-

Miss Edith Jones won the first prize, a Miss Edith Jones won the first prize, a wrought-gold pin, and Miss Dalsy Wilson the booby prize, an Oom Paul. The first prize for gentlemen, a scarf pin, was won by Mr. Jack de Treville, and the booby prize, a rabbit's foot, by Mr. Douglas Ellerson.

One of the most enjoyable teas of the season was given on Friday afternoon by Mrs Warner Moore in honor of her guest, Aliss Clergue, of Bangor, Me. Mrs. Moore and her guest received the

Mrs. Moore and he great retrect of callers in the front drawing room. In the second drawing-room receiving were Misses Moore, Misses McParlin, Miss Boykin, of Isle of Wight, Miss Lucille Nelson, of Culpeper, and Miss Katherine Montague

Montague.

Mrs. T. N. Jones, of Isle of Wight, presided at the punch-bowl. Mrs. Dunlop, of Petersburg, served coffee, and Mrs. Allen, of Washington, poured chocolate. The ladies assisting in the dising-room were: Mrs. Duke, Charlottesville; Mrs. Miller, Staunton; Mrs. Page, West Va.; Mrs. Frank Nalle and Mrs. May Louise The house was beautifully decorated in

palms and cut flowers, and in the dining the table decorations were elabo-in the centre was a large bowl room the table decorations were elaborate. In the centre was a large bowl of white roses and maiden-hair ferns. Surrounding the the bowl were violets in artistic bunches, resting on green satin ribbon. At either end of the table were vases of white roses, and bows of green were tied on the silver candelabra. There were a large number of callers, entirely of the unmarried set.

The Misses Gibson delightfully entertained the Dramatic Club at their home, on Floyd avenue, on Friday evening.

"A Bunch of Roses," was the play, and it was very cleverly presented by the following cast:

Miss Hilda Greaves, Miss Helen Quarles: Mrs. Peter Pellove, Mr. Wright; Miss Malvina Plikinton, Miss Fanny Mitchell: Mr. Mason, Mr. Carter Johnston, Mr. Hargrove, Mr. John Lightfoot, Higgs, the mald, Miss Rose Morris; Hobson, the butter, Mr. Garnett

Lightfoot, Higgs, the maid, Miss Rose Morris; Hobson, the butler, Mr. Garnett

Tabb.
Among those present were:
Misses Sue Wellford, Meade Burwell,

Fannie Guy, Janet Morris, Agnes McCarthy, Glbson, Annie Tatum, Tayloe, Bernard Harvie, Sara Harrison, Fanny and Gettie McGuire, Estelle Tayloe, Addie Venable, Farnville; Annie Winston, Mury Jones, Kain, Mrs. Mary R. Guy; Messrs, Harry Pratt, Guy Davis, Polard Cardoza, Roper, of Petersburg; Pye, of Hartford, Conn.; Irving Campbell, Henry Riely, Garnett Tabb, William and Edward Wright, John Lightfoot, Frank Upshur, W. N. Dunn, Winfree and Fage Irving, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Valentine and others.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Marin Blair's tourist class, that has for the last three years held its meetings at the Mt. Vernon, was entertained by Mrs. Steph Hunter. The house was elaborately decorated in palms and carnations. The over pink satin, and large pink taffeta bows with asparagus fern between the cande'abra

candelabra.

Assisting Mrs. Hunter in receiving were the ladies in the house, Mrs. N. J. Johnson, Mrs. R. G. Scott, Mrs. Robert Seymour, Mrs. Thomas Gunst, Mrs. Austine Smith, Mrs. Beverly Seiden, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Frances Prutt, Mrs. Frank Ranson, 4Mrs. Branch, and the young ladies of the household assisted in the dining room, Misses Brailey, Porter, Seymour, Gray, Miss Smith, Miss Perkins.

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The guests were: Mrs. Charles Meredith, Miss Alcredith, Miss Sophie Meredith, Mrs. Sophie Meredith, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Thomas Pemberton, Mrs. John Munce, Mrs. H. G. Cannon, Miss M. Cannon, Mrs. La Bonta, Mrs. Ashby, Mrs. Burrall, Mrs. Fitts, Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. J. P. McGuire, Miss Leahy, Miss Glenn, Mrs. S. M. Price, Miss Randolph, Miss Sutton, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Bessie Bosher, Miss Claiborne, Miss Nora, Leary, Miss Cummins, Miss Lizzie Weddell, Miss Williams, Mrs. Williamson, Miss Doggett, Miss Baughman, Mrs. Junius Mosby, Mrs. W. T. Robins, Miss Virginia Sully, Miss Herbert Gray, Mrs. Charles Bosher, Mrs. George Haynes. Mrs. George Haynes.

The violin and plane recital to be given by Miss Dillard and Mr. Gelger in the Jefferson ball-room, will be one of the most interesting events of the season.

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This recital, which will be delightful and artistic in every respect, would do credit to any of the European musical centres. It is seldom that such an opportunity, is afforded the music lovers of Richmond, and it is expected that the audience will be as numerous as the room will hold. audience will broom will hold.

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The patronesses on this occasion are the following ladies: Mesdames T. F. Jeffress, G. W. Stevens, Barton Grundy, C. W. P. Brock, W. J. Walker, S. W. Travers, Christopher Tompkins, C. E. Davenport, J. Allison Hodges, C. E. Borden, E. N. Young, George Ross, Francis Dean Williams, Beverly Munford, John Hunter, E. C. Minor, G. Ben Johnston, T. Russell Pemberton, Arthur Scrivenor, J. Scott Parrish, Edmund Strudwick, W. S. Forbes, W. D. Thomas and Frederic Hahr.

Miss Claire McParlin, of Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Moore, 519 west

Franklin street.

After a delightful visit to Roanske where she was the recipient of marked attention, Miss Bessle Hunter is visiting Mrs. G. G. Gooch, in Staunton.

Miss M. P. Harris, of 202 east Main street, entertained a whist party most delightfully on Friday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Isaiah White, C. W. P. Brock, Bland Smith, Walter K. Martin, Willie Daniel Borden, of North Carolina, and Misses Harvie and Emily Clarger, Carr. Laws Louester, Knox. Glasgow, Cary Laws, Loucetter Knox Tally and Sue Gordon.

Miss Bessie Ellyson has issued invitations to a luncheon on February the 14th. Miss Mary Armistead Jones, who has been visiting the Misses Quaries, is the guest of Mrs. Mann S. Valentine, Jr.

Woman's Club, on Monday afternoon a 5 o'clock on "Cathedral Music." Mrs. Virginius Hall will leave on Mon

George Bryan, Esq., will lecture at the

Mrs. Virginius Hall will leave on Monday for Williamsburg to visit Dr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Hall.

Mrs. Adam Gray, of Cincinnati, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tree, 168 west Grace street. Miss Nellie Gray will join her mother next week.

Miss Holen Stringfellow will leave

Miss Holen Stringfellow win leave on day next week for Montgomery, Ala., where she will spend two months.

Miss Ramsey, who has been visiting Mrs. Beverly T. Crump, returned to her home in Norfolk yesterday. Mr. Benjamin I Wheeler will be

the Woman's Club next Wednesday af-ternoon, at 4:30 o'clock. He will address the ladies on Greek art, Mrs. Thomas D. Warren, of Edenton,

N. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. B. Puryear, of Madison county, is In the city visiting Dr. H. Wythe Davis.

Mrs. John Hughes and Miss Jennie D. Hughes, of New Berne, North Carolina, and Miss Elizabeth A. Taylor, of Nor-folk, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Strui-

The Ladies' Matineo Musicale will meet next Friday at 4:30 P. M. at 819. Floyd avenue. "Sacred Music" will be rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Wilmington N. C., are visiting their daughter, Mrs Charles Borden, 1009 west Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Warren and Master Walker Pegram Warren, of Ba-con's Castle, Va., arrived in the city yes-terday, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Jones, at the Lexing-ton, Mrs. Warren is a sister of Mrs.

Directors Nominated.

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A committee composed of the following were appointed to nominate five directors to fill the vacancies occurring this year on the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association: Messrs. Wm. J. White, T. E. Ferrin, W. W. Henry, Geo. S. Kemp, Geo. J. Benson.

At a meeting of the committee held last evening, the following were unanimously nominated to succeed themselves; alesses, Ro. M. Emith, Ro. S. Bosher,

UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1809, OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

President, JAMES W. HINKLEY.
Secretary, EDSON & LOTT.
Second Vice-President, W. F. MOORE.
Incorporated May 2, 1825.
Commenced business, May 3, 1826.
Principal office, 111 Broadway, corner Liberty street, New York.

CAPITAL Amount of capital stock authorized...... INCOME DURING THE YEAR.

Steam Boller. Accident. Liability. ..\$ 36,895 66 \$ 57,164 60 E 2.541 99 \$ 4,688 45 41,975 66 22,700 20 422,251 29 tne year Total.....\$439,596 39
Deduct gross premiums in course
of collection at
this date......... 35,921 21 \$49,664 11 \$32,251 19 \$478,415 98 1,628 82 7,338 39 53,553 32 Entire premiums collected during during\$163,775 60 \$30,622 37 \$425,862 66 123,541 58 Net cash actually received for pre-miums (carried out).. ..\$371,920 70 Interest on bonds and dividends on stocks....

Total income actually received during the year in cash...... 742,632 01 DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR. Accident, Liability. Gross amount paid Fross amount paid for matured claims other than weekly indemnity,\$ 24,400 60 \$123,505 91 Fross amount paid for weekly or other periodical indemnity 92,510 61 \$15,200 45

Net paid policy-holders......\$117.010 61 \$123,605 91 \$13,300 80 Commission or brokerage to agents, less received in re-insurance...surance surance and all expenses of agents and agencie not on commission account... 51,188-17 11,446 84 8,525 00 245 00 Rent. Legal expenses
Legal expenses
Furniture and fixtures, \$1.055.10; advertising, \$726.50; printing
and stationery, \$11.481.33.
All other items...

\$336,314 06

Total...... \$1,914,741 33 LIABILITIES. Resisted by company on own account. \$ 6.875 00 46.100 00

Steam boiler..... Automatic sprinkler..... 3,000 00 Net amounts of unpaid claim account. \$45,355 00 \$55,975 00 Agregate of unpaid claims and expenses...

Gross premiums upon all unexpired risks running one year or less from date of policy:

Accident, premiums, \$274,403.15; unearned portion (50 per cent.) \$137,201.58

Employers' Hability, premiums, \$285,708.61; unearned portion (50 per cent.) \$12,854.30

Employers Hability, premiums, \$285,68.61; unearned portion (30 per cent). 142,854 30 per cent. 142,854 30 per cent. 9,408 04 per cent. 9,408 04 per cent.) (50 per cent.) (

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SCHEDULE OF BONDS OF THE UNITED STATES, THIS STATE, AND OF OTHER STATES: AND ALL OHER BONDS OWNED BY COMPANY.

Market Value (Ex-inte \$100,000 00 70,000 00 Consolidated stock of Crist of State 283,000 00 256,316 56 49,750 00 25,993 73 37,450 00 228,637 50 43,000 00 50,000 00 25,000 00 35,000 00 Totals....,\$846,655 00 2343,000 00 \$846,655 94

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR 1899. Premiums Losses Losses received \$ 1.215.45 \$ 332.46 \$ 925.35 \$ 5,248 \$ 1.25.45 \$ 92.35 \$ 5,244 \$ 1.25.45 \$ 92.35 \$ 5,244 \$ 1.25.45 \$ 1.2 Risks Accident. \$885,000 00
Employers' liability. 500,000 00
Steam boller. 500,000 00
Automatic sprinkler. \$8,000 00

Aggregate.. \$1,454,000 00 \$11,065 69 \$7,425 94 \$5,500 27 \$1,129,610 00 W. F. MOORE. Second Vice-President, EDSON S. LOTT, Secretary.

Seal of Commissioner State of New York.

City of New York—ss.:
Subscribed and swornto 22th day of January, 1990, before before VINCENT ROSEMON, Commissioner.

J. B. MOORE & CO., Agents, IID3 East Main Street.

T. D. Merrick.

The annual election will take place in the Association parlor on Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock. Members are passed, such relier turning freely when the strings are passed, each relier turning freely when the string is moved. To prevent the strings of musical in-